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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
5,062,773	11/05/1991	Kawai et al
5,580,224	12/03/1996	Ikeda et al
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6,511,530	01/28/2003	Iwanami et al
2002/0127117	09/12/2002	Fujii et al
2002/0159894	10/31/2002	Fujii et al

Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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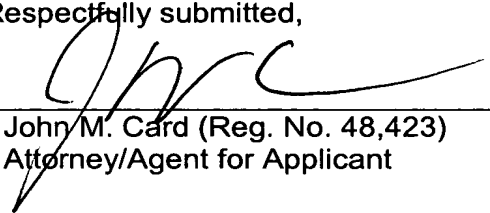
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Respectfully submitted,

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